

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC 14.

THE NEWEST HINGING SUICIDE.—The latest novelty in attempts at suicide comes, of course, from Paris. A workman having quarreled with his wife, withdrew to his room, and a poisoner, the blade of which was ten centimeters long, took a hammer, and, putting the point of the instrument to the top of his head, drove the blade down with a blow. I stand of dropping dead, as one would suppose, the Frenchman, it is declared by the *Soleil*, had experienced no unusual sensation, either mental or physical. He then upon endeavoring to extricate the poisoner, the thing he suggested, he haggardly in vain. He was then cut for, who found themselves unable to extract the poisoner. "The man," we read, "was ultimately taken to a workshop in the neighborhood, accompanied by the medical gentlemen, and here he was seated on the floor, his head down in a sitting posture by two persons, while in each hand was held a drawing of the weapon from the skull." This operation having been successfully performed, he was sent to St. Louis Hospital and kept there a week. He was then sent home to nurse, perceiving, over some means of taking his own life also having a poisoner in his brain. So serious was his condition that he had to be kept in bed for several days.

BARONESS BURDET-COUTTS.—A correspondent of the *Hartford Evening Post* was not long ago present at a garden party given by the Baroness Burdet-Coutts. She says: "Down the pathway walked a tall, slender lady, dressed in a soft, twinkling silk, with delicately shaded flowers sprinkled over its white ground. On her shoulders she wore a white Cape of ermine shawl, filled square like a ribbon, and over her brown hair, which was gray, was a white bow of white ribbon and white ribbon—a charming toilet, very becoming to a charming woman, the Baroness Burdet-Coutts. She stepped forward, introducing herself to the guests, inquired their names, and in turn presented them to her husband. With her great influence and wealth, her manner is courteous, unpretentious and unassuming as a child's can be, and yet her gracious, quiet sympathy is so fully expressed within her quiet face that it is like the delicate perfume of a flower. She has a refined face with a slightly visionary expression, combined with a look of aristocratic breeding and culture. In everything she does she has the advantage of her youthful husband. He might have scratched the wind over and not found a more interesting woman or a more lovely nature than that of the Baroness Burdet-Coutts."

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South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, via and through mails, 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
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Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) including via mail on Midland Railroad, 8:30 a. m.
Manassas Division 7:30 p. m. for lock box only. Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.
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